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Warum Itanium?



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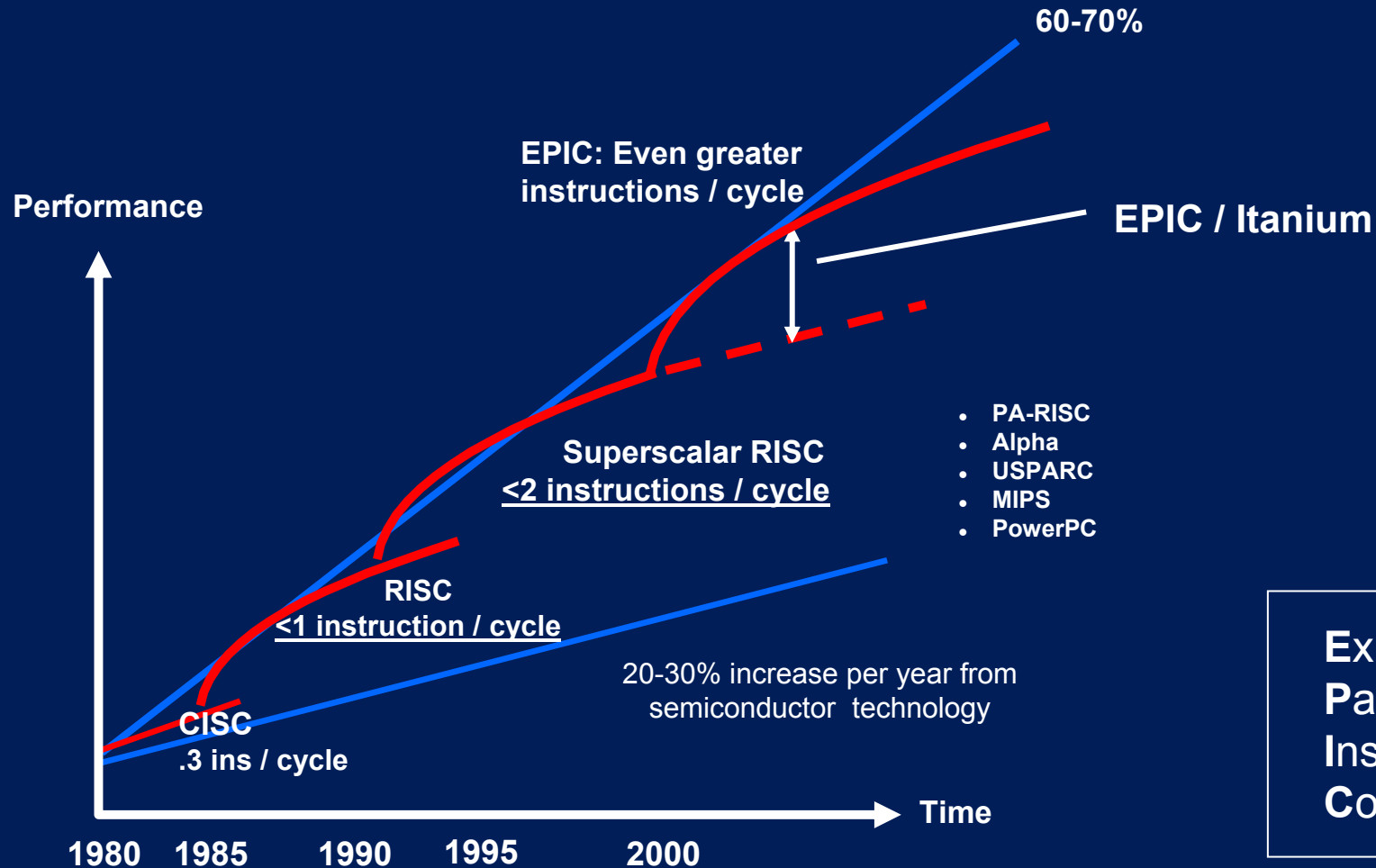
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Evolution of Microprocessor Technology

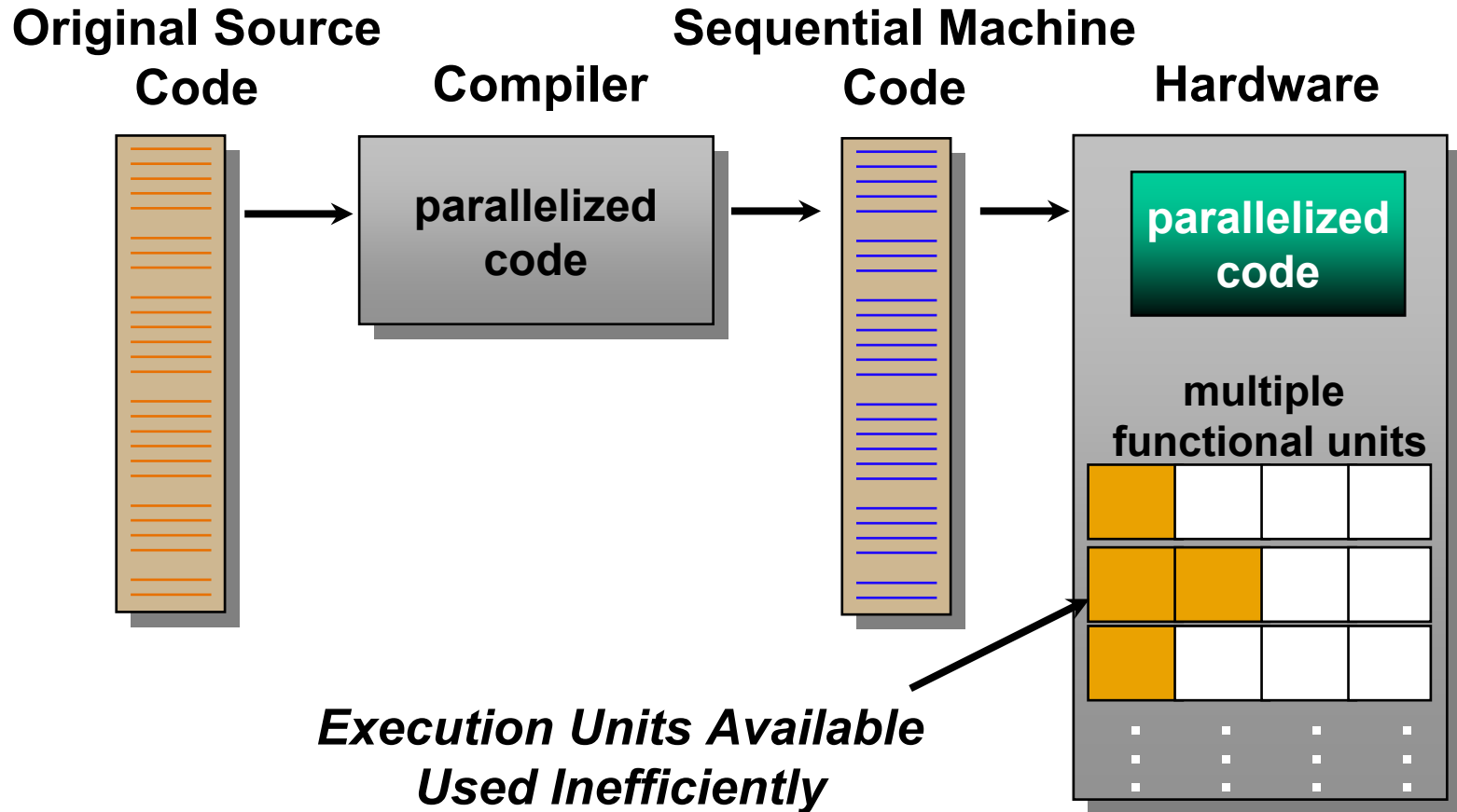


Explicitly
Parallel
Instruction
Computing

- ⌘ **Functional unit area** grows **linearly** with number of units.
- ⌘ **Scheduler area** grows as the **square** of the number of units.

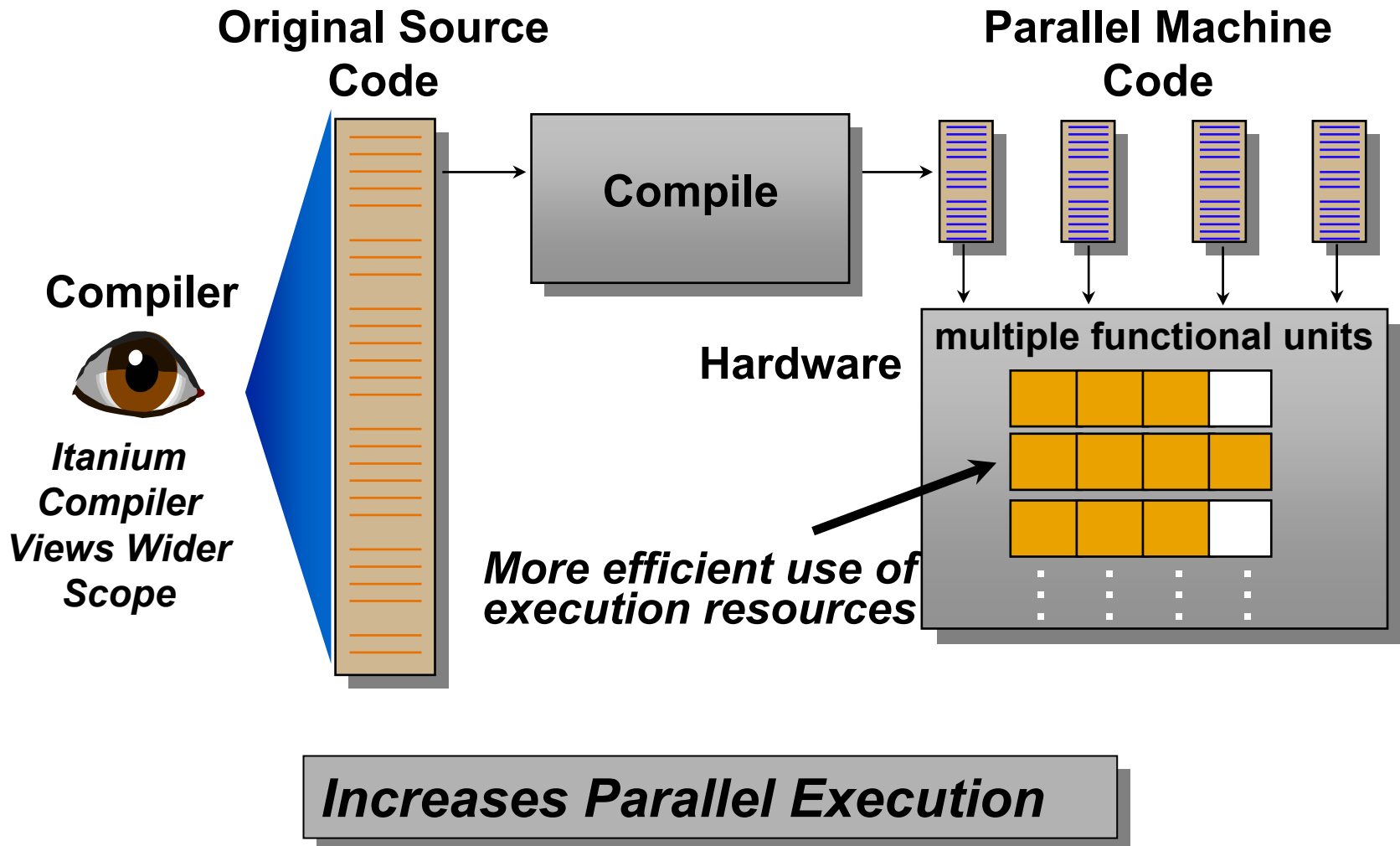
The diagram shows a large red square on the left, a blue square in the middle, and a green square on the right. The green square is composed of five smaller squares, each containing a number from 1 to 5. The numbers are arranged in a 5x5 grid, with the first row containing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and the subsequent rows containing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Traditional Architectures: Limited Parallelism



Traditional Processors often 60% Idle

IA-64 Architecture: Explicit Parallelism

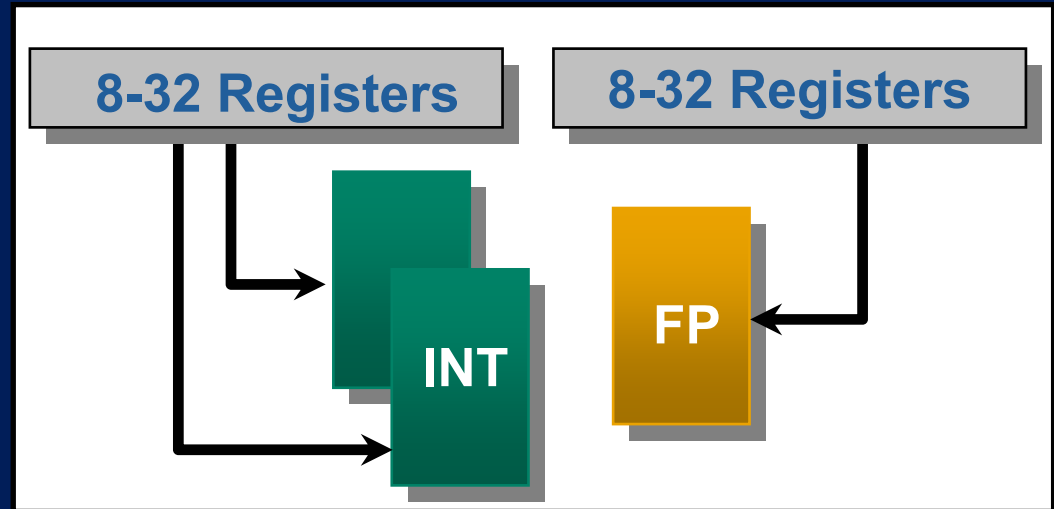


Itanium™ Architecture: Massive Hardware Resources



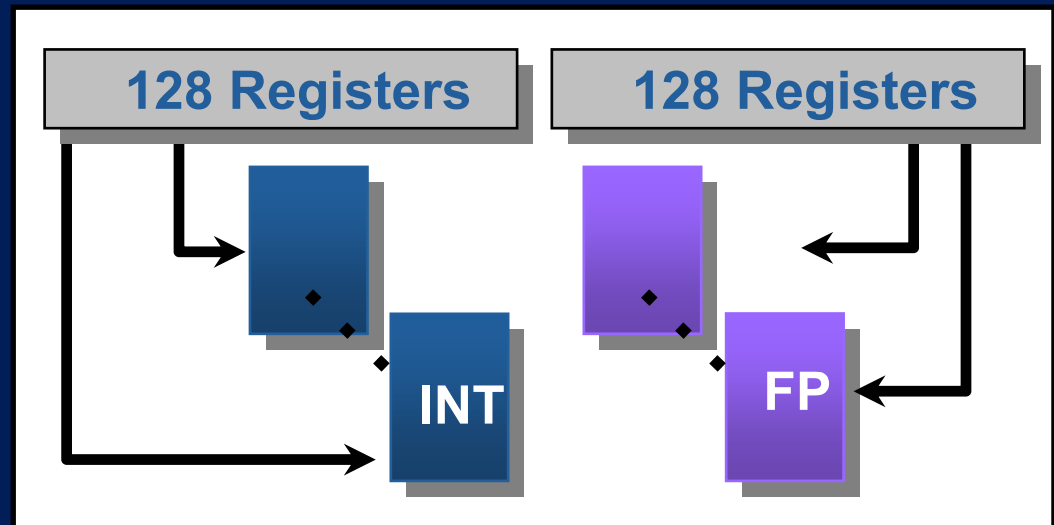
Traditional Architectures

- Few Integer Units, 8-32 Registers
- Few Floating Point Units, 8-32 Registers



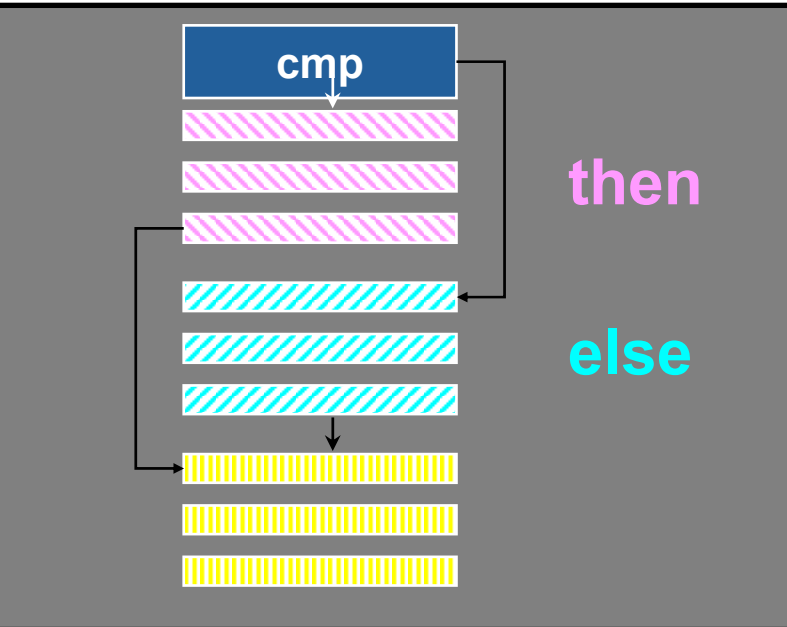
Itanium Architecture

- Many Integer Units, 128 Registers
- Multiple Floating Point Units, 128 Registers

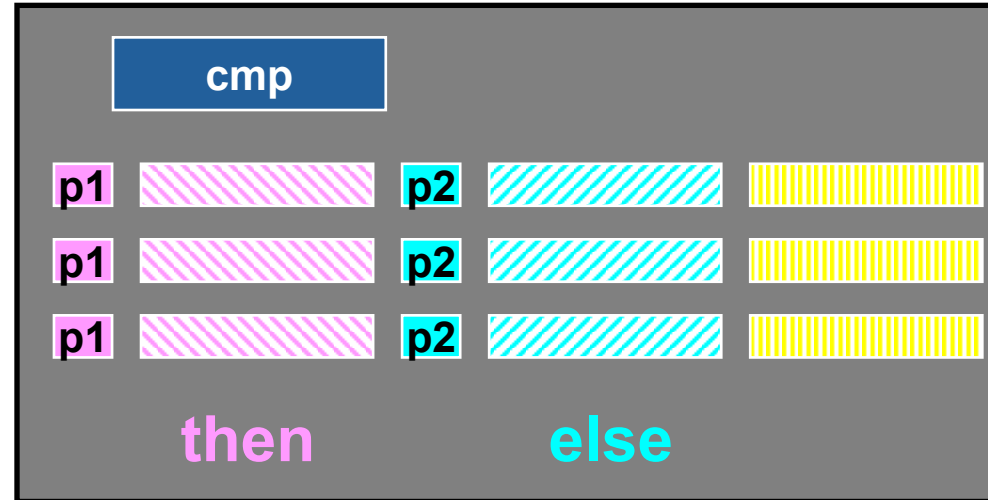


Predication

Traditional Architectures



Itanium



- Removes branches, converts to predicated execution
 - Executes multiple paths simultaneously
- Increases performance by exposing parallelism and reducing critical path
 - Better utilization of wider machines
 - Reduces mispredicted branches



-Prozessor-Roadmap



Zwar werden alle künftigen Prozessoren für den High-end-Serverbereich wohl Itanium 2 heißen. Zur Unterscheidung bleiben die Projektnamen allerdings weiter wichtig. So soll noch in diesem Sommer ein verbesserter Itanium 2 auf den Markt kommen, der momentan als 'Madison' bezeichnet wird: Die 64-Bit-CPU wird mit 1,5 GHz getaktet und soll 6 MB Level-3-Cache mitbringen; bisher hat der Itanium 2 nur 1 MB zu bieten.

Kurz darauf soll dann 'Deerfield' kommen. Dieser Itanium-2-Cousin werde weniger Energie verbrauchen und soll in Blade- und Rackservern zum Einsatz kommen, heißt es bei Intel.

Im kommenden Jahr steht dann ein runderneuerter 'Madison' auf dem Programm, der die Performance mit 9 MB eigenem Cache noch einmal verbessern soll. Und schließlich: Der Dual-Core-Itanium mit zwei Herzen, genannt 'Montecito', soll nun schon 2005 verfügbar sein. Bisher hatte der Hersteller 2007 als voraussichtlichen Starttermin genannt.

Montecito wird voraussichtlich mit einer Leiterbahnbreite von nur noch 90 Nanometern gefertigt werden - derzeit sind die Designs noch doppelt so groß ausgelegt. Damit dürften die hochintegrierten Bausteine nicht wesentlich größer werden als sie es heute sind. Bis 2005 will der Hersteller in der Fertigung aber noch einen Zwischenschritt bei 130 Nanometern einlegen.

Um das Design '2-in-1' bemühen sich die Prozessorhersteller ganz besonders, seitdem IBM seinen Power-4 mit zwei integrierten CPUs bestückt hat. Sun will noch in diesem Jahr den Ultra-Sparc IV ähnlich ausrüsten.

Für Kunden von Datenbankanwendungen, beispielsweise von Oracle, dürfte es besonders interessant sein, dass Intel im Gegensatz zu IBM vorhat, seinen Dual-Core-Itanium als "ein Prozessor" zu definieren. Damit wäre für einen Oracle-Server dann auch nur eine Lizenz fällig. Kunden, die Oracle auf einer Maschine mit IBMs Power-4 einsetzen, müssen sich dafür auch tatsächlich zwei Lizenzen zulegen.

Intel hat im Windschatten der viel beachteten Roadmap-Ankündigung nun auch noch eine neue Software vorgestellt, die Linux-Systeme auf Xeon- und Pentium-4-Plattformen deutlich beschleunigen soll. Bisher hatte sich der Halbleiter-König in allen seinen Entwicklungen eng an Microsoft angelehnt. Das Engagement im Open-Source-Bereich scheint jetzt an Bedeutung zu gewinnen.

Die Kunden hätten eine native Linux-Version der V-Tune-Anwendung gefordert, so ein Unternehmenssprecher. Dabei kann die Windows-Ausgabe sogar Linux-Rechner erkennen und steuern. Sie unterstützt zudem die Itanium-Plattform. Das wird V-Tune für Linux aber erst im Laufe des Jahres beherrschen, heißt es bei Intel.

<http://www.silicon.de/x/170103/1.htm>

Itanium® Processor Family Evolution

64-bit Enterprise Server Technology



Montecito

Higher Clock Rate
Dual Core
Large Cache on die
Hyperthreading
2005



(Madison Follow-on, Madison+)

Higher Clock Rate
~9-12MB Cache on die
130nm process
mPGA700 ZIF
2004



Madison

400MHz FSB
3, 6MB Cache on die
130nm process
mPGA700 ZIF
Pin compatible
w/ itanium 2
Intel 870 Chipset
Shipping



Itanium2

900MHz, 1GHz
400MHz FSB
1.5, 3MB iL3
180nm process
Intel E8870 Chipset
Shipping

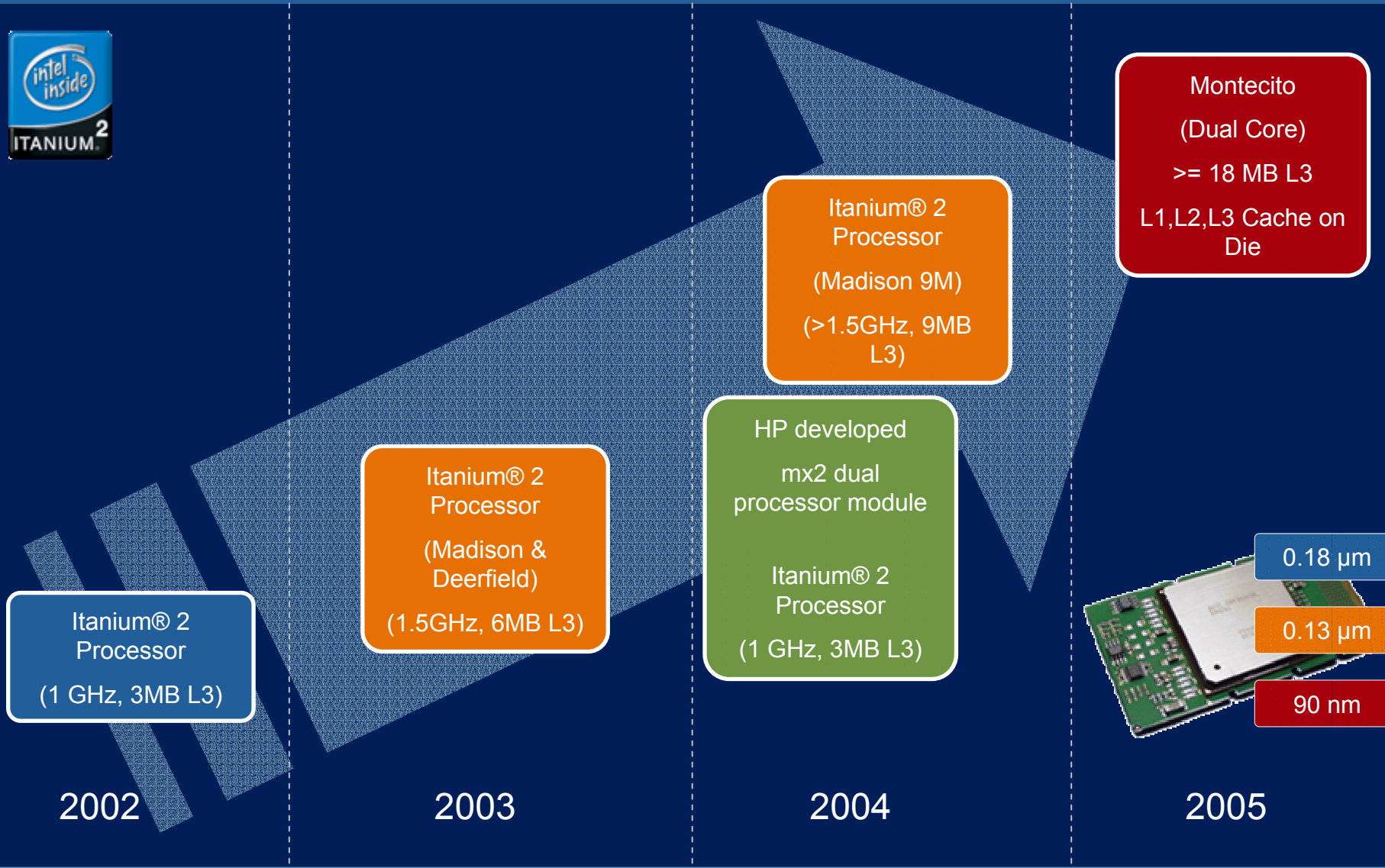


Itanium

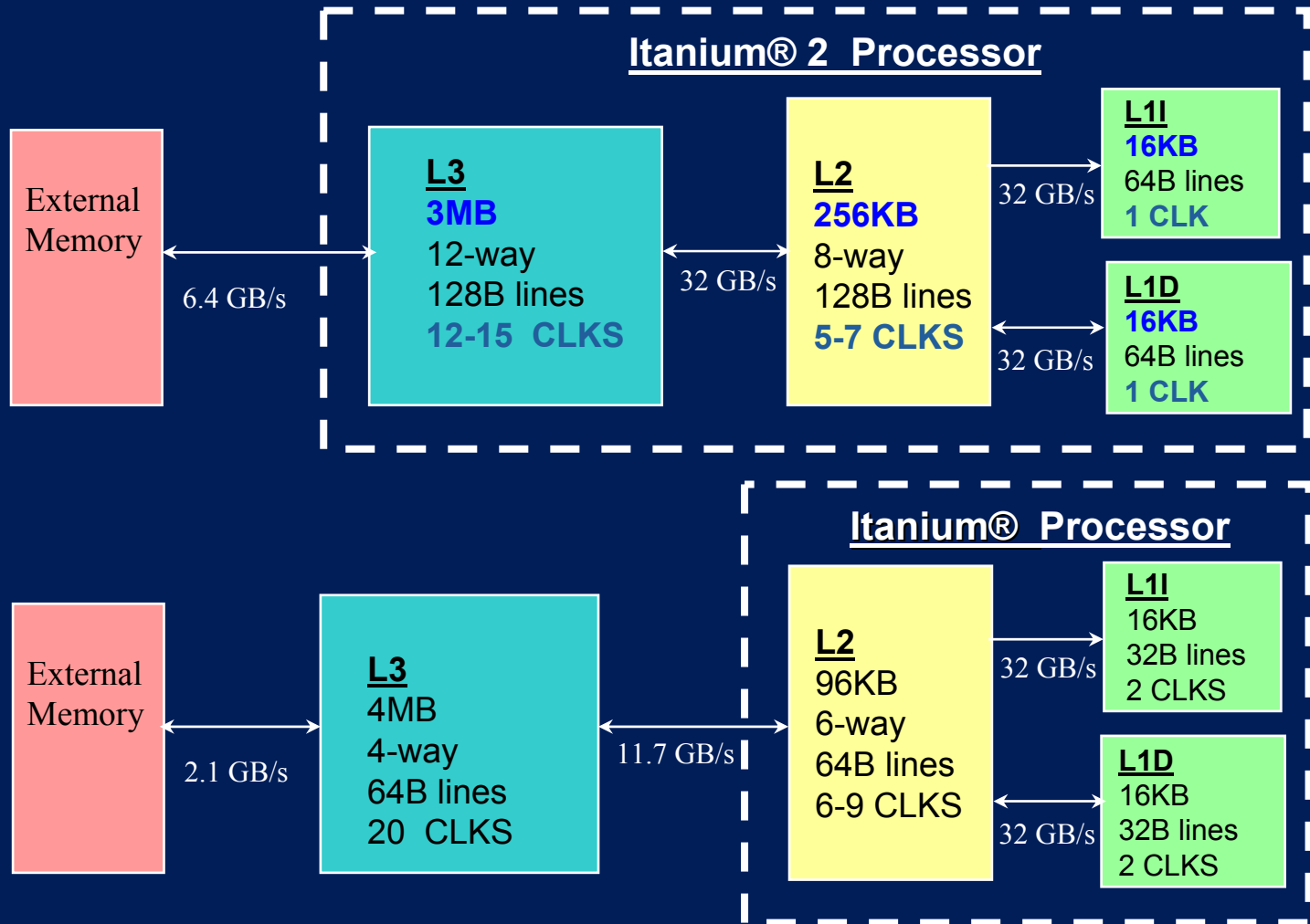
733,800 MHz
266MHz FSB
2, 4MB Cache
180nm process
Intel 480GX Chipset
Shipping



Itanium 2 Roadmap



Cache Enhancements



Cache Enhancements



	Itanium® 2 Processor	Madison/Deerfield
Level 1 Inst Cache	16KB 64B lines 1 clock latency	16KB 64B lines 1 clock latency
Level 1 Data Cache	16KB 64B lines 1 clock latency	16KB 64B lines 1 clock latency
Level 2 Cache	256KB 8-way 128B lines 5-7 clocks latency	256KB 8-way 128B lines 5-7 clocks latency
Level 3 Cache	1.5-3MB on-die 12-way 128B lines 12-15 clocks latency 32 GB/s bandwidth	Madison: 3-6MB on-die Deerfield: 3MB on-die 24-way 128B lines 14-17 clocks latency 48 GB/s bandwidth

Itanium® Processor Family

Platform Compatible Processors



	McKinley Processor	Madison Processor	Montecito Processor
Process	0.18 μm	0.13 μm	90 nm
Core Voltage	1.5 V	1.3 V	1.2 V
Max Frequency	1 GHz	1.5 GHz	2.2 GHz
L2 Cache	256 KB Unified		256 KB Data, 512 KB Instruction
L3 Cache	1.5 - 3 MB	3 - 6 MB	6 - 12 MB
Other Features			Hyper-Threading Technology
Platform Compatibility	Intel® Itanium® 2 processor system bus protocol, package and power delivery form factor compatible		
First Samples		Q3 2002	2H 2003
Platform Release	July 2002	Q2 2003	2004

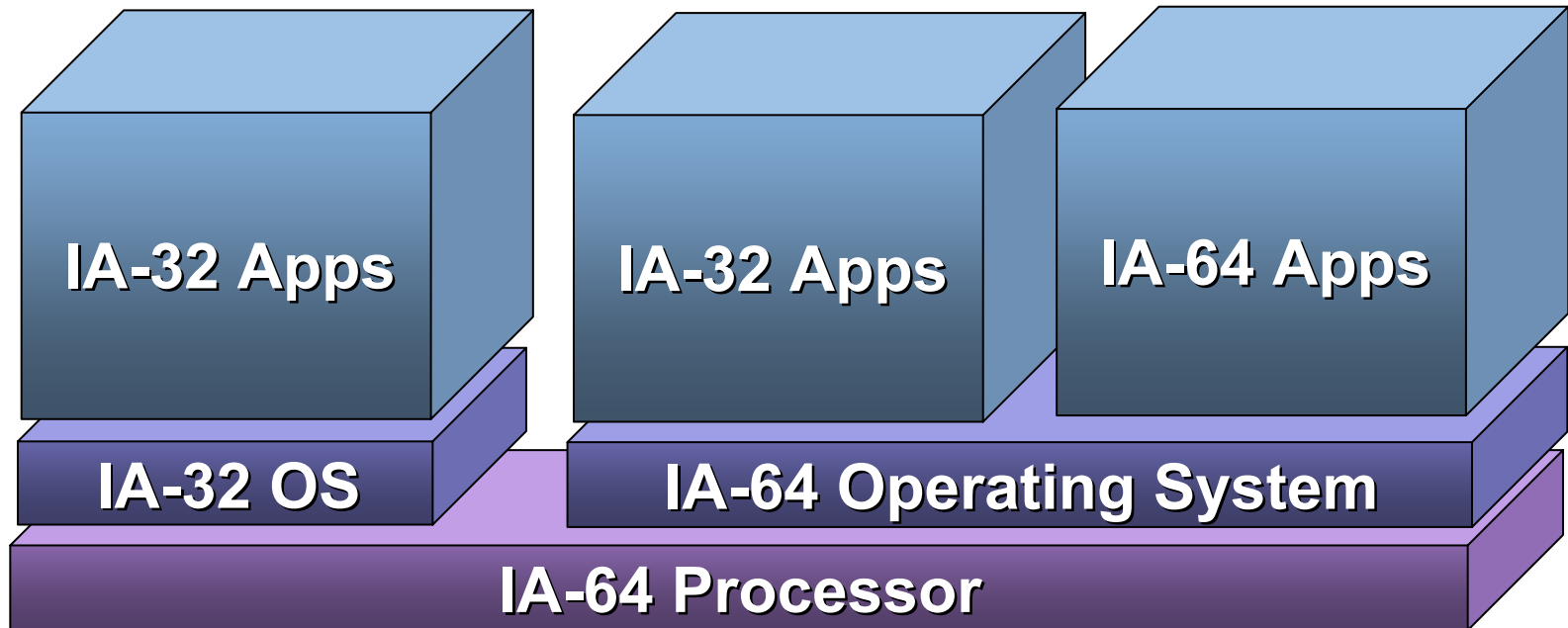
Montecito Processor Benefits

- Montecito is drop in compatible with Intel® Itanium® 2 processor based systems, extends platform life
 - **PAC611 based follow-on to Madison**
 - **Maintains the same bus protocol and Intel® 870 chipset support**
 - **Extension of the McKinley micro-architecture to 90nm process technology**
- Feature enhancements enable 30 – 50% boost over Madison performance projections
 - **Hyper-Threading Technology for greater throughput**
 - **~1.5X increase in core clock frequency**
 - **2X increase in L3 cache sizes (12MB Heavy cache offering)**
 - **Split L2 cache (256K D and 512K I) reduces likelihood of L2 cache miss**
- Introduces Hyper-Threading Technology to the Itanium® Processor Family
 - **Supports industry trend toward multi-threaded applications**

IA-64 Compatibility for IA-32

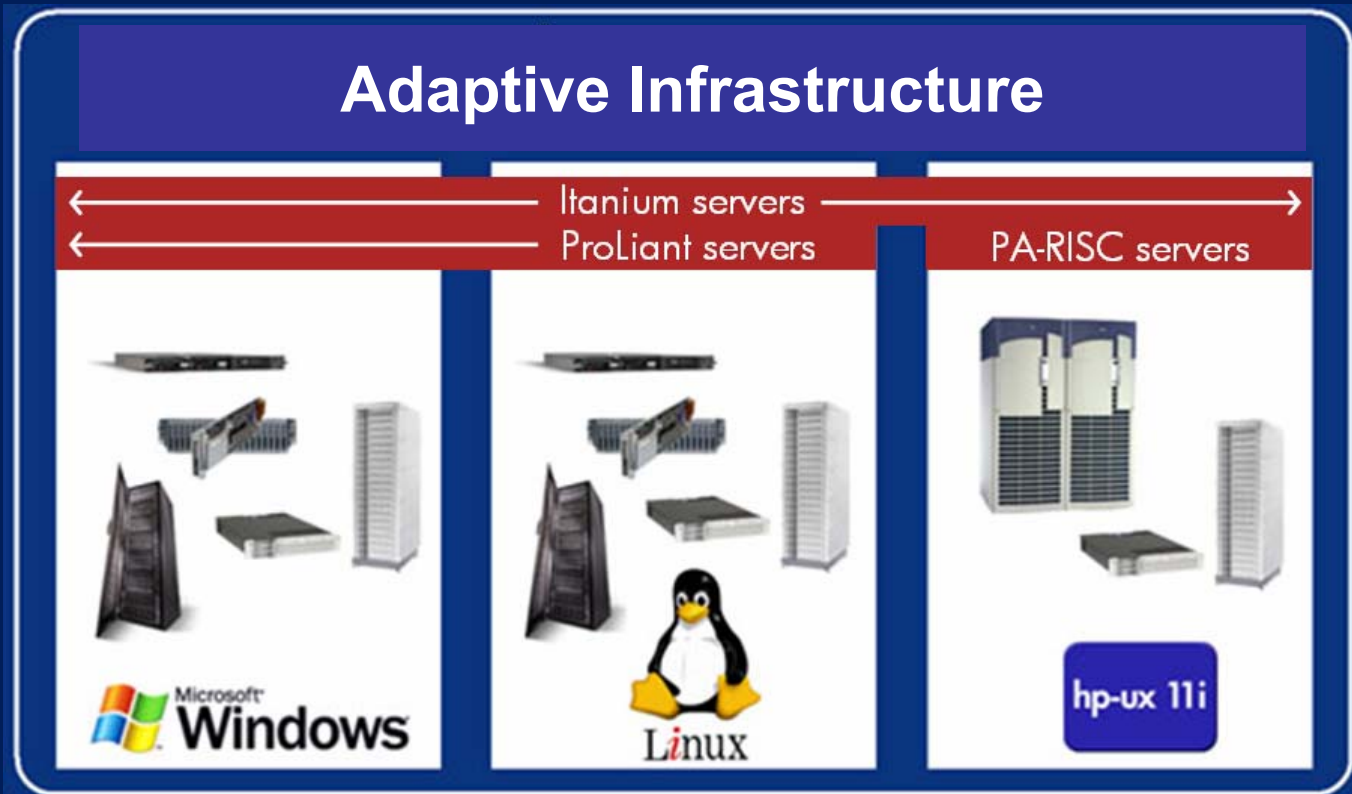


IA-64 delivers investment protection



Full compatibility with the IA-32 instruction set
includes SSE and MMX™ Technology
instructions supported in processor hardware

hp 'Platform of Choice' strategy



HP is the only Enterprise Server Vendor with a balanced Operating System Strategy across Windows, HP-UX and Linux responding to heterogeneous customer environments

Industry Momentum Behind IA-64





Server mit Itanium

HP Servers and Workstations

based on the Intel® Itanium® 2 processor



HP offers:

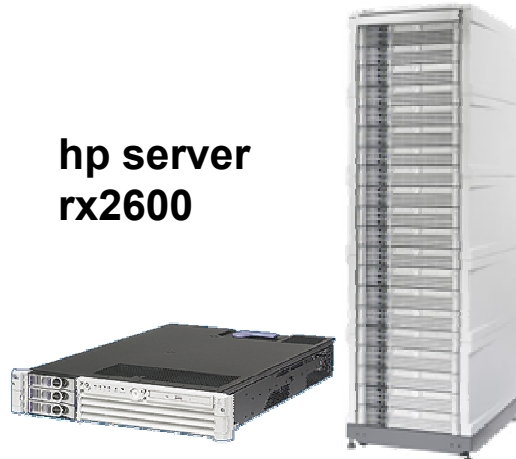
- zx1, the fastest chipset with the lowest latency and highest bandwidth
 - 15-20% faster than other Itanium 2-based chipsets



- Support AGP for leadership graphics at the lowest prices
- Industry's greatest operating system flexibility

first to market!!

**hp server
rx2600**



**hp server
rx5670**



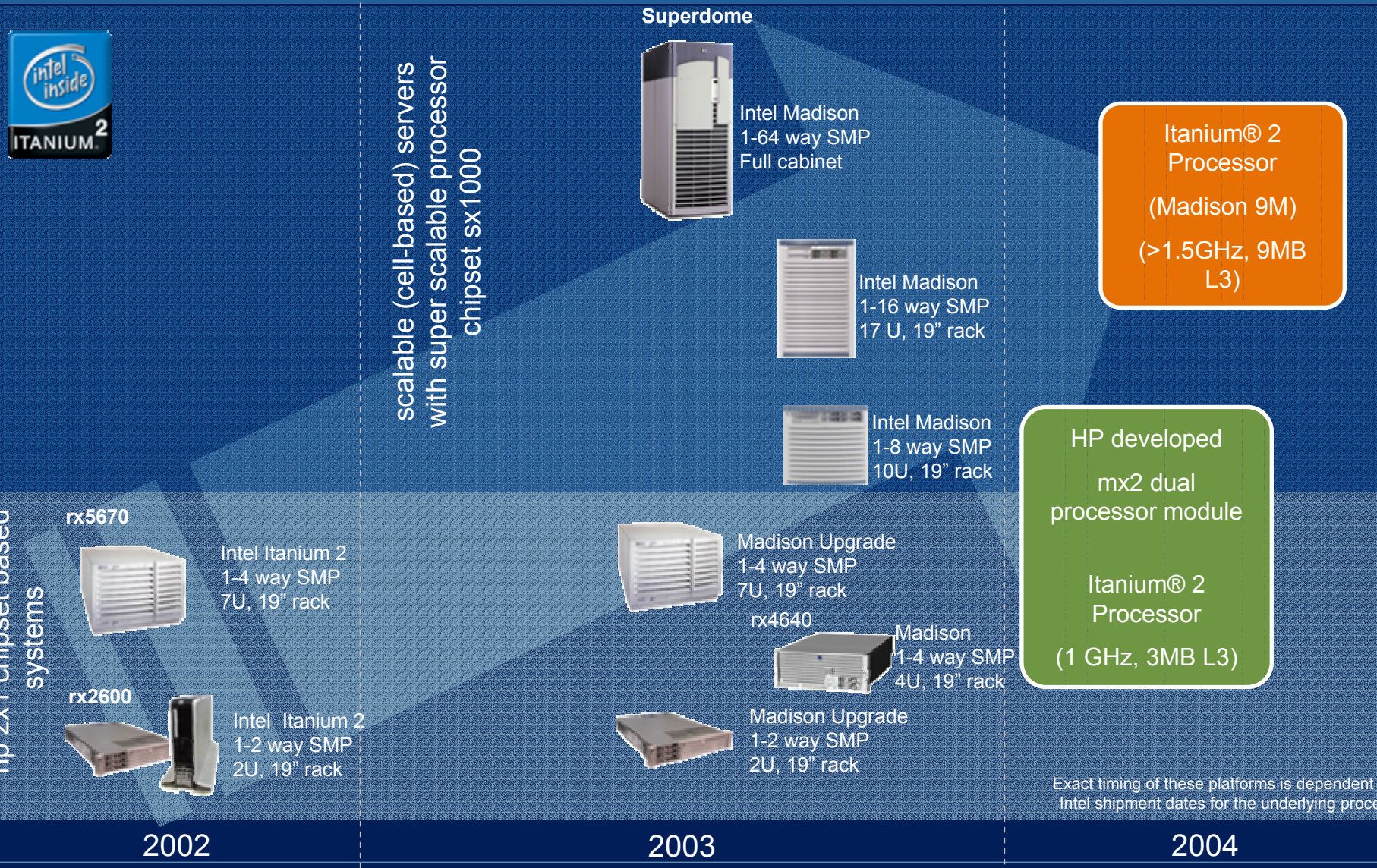
**hp workstation
zx2000**



**hp workstation
zx6000**



HP's Itanium™-based systems roadmap





specifications

- 1 to 2 Intel Itanium 2 processors 1.0GHz or 900MHz
- system bus bandwidth 6.4GB/s
- level 3 cache 3 MB (1.0GHz) or 1.5 MB (900MHz)

main memory

- bus bandwidth 8.5GB/s
- PC2100 ECC registered DDR266A SDRAM
- 12GB Max, 12 DIMM slots

operating systems

- HP-UX 11i
- Microsoft Windows
- Linux

Internal storage devices

- 3 hot-plug SCSI disk bays 36GB (10K and 15K rpm) and 73GB

expansion slots

- PCI-X Slots 4 full-length, 64bit/133MHz PCI-X
- IO bandwidth 4.0GB/s
- pedestal or 2U EIA rack



specifications

- 1 to 4 Intel Itanium 2 processors 1.0GHz or 900MHz
- system bus bandwidth 6.4GB/s
- level 3 cache 3 MB (1.0GHz), 1.5 MB (900MHz)

main memory

- bus bandwidth 12.8GB/s
- PC2100 ECC registered DDR266A SDRAM
- 48GB Max, 48 DIMM slots on two 24 slot extenders

operating systems

- HP-UX 11i
- Microsoft Windows
- Linux

Internal storage devices

- 4 internal HDD drive bays Ultra 160 SCSI, 36GB and 73GB

expansion slots

- 9 PCI-X Slots (3 x 133MHz, 6 x 66MHz)
- 1 PCI Slot (33MHz)
- IO bandwidth 4GB/s
- VGA (optional), 2 x USB (optional)
- Height: 7U EIA



Standard

- 4U (10 per 2-meter rack)
- Rack-optimized
- One to four Intel Itanium 2 processors
- HP zx1 chipset
- 6.4 GB/s system bandwidth
- 12.8 GB/s memory bandwidth
- Six PCI-X I/O slots
- Independent I/O channels
- 4.0 GB/s I/O bandwidth
- Gigabit LAN and Ultra160 SCSI
- Management processor
- HP-UX, Linux, Windows (1H 2004) and OpenVMS operating systems support

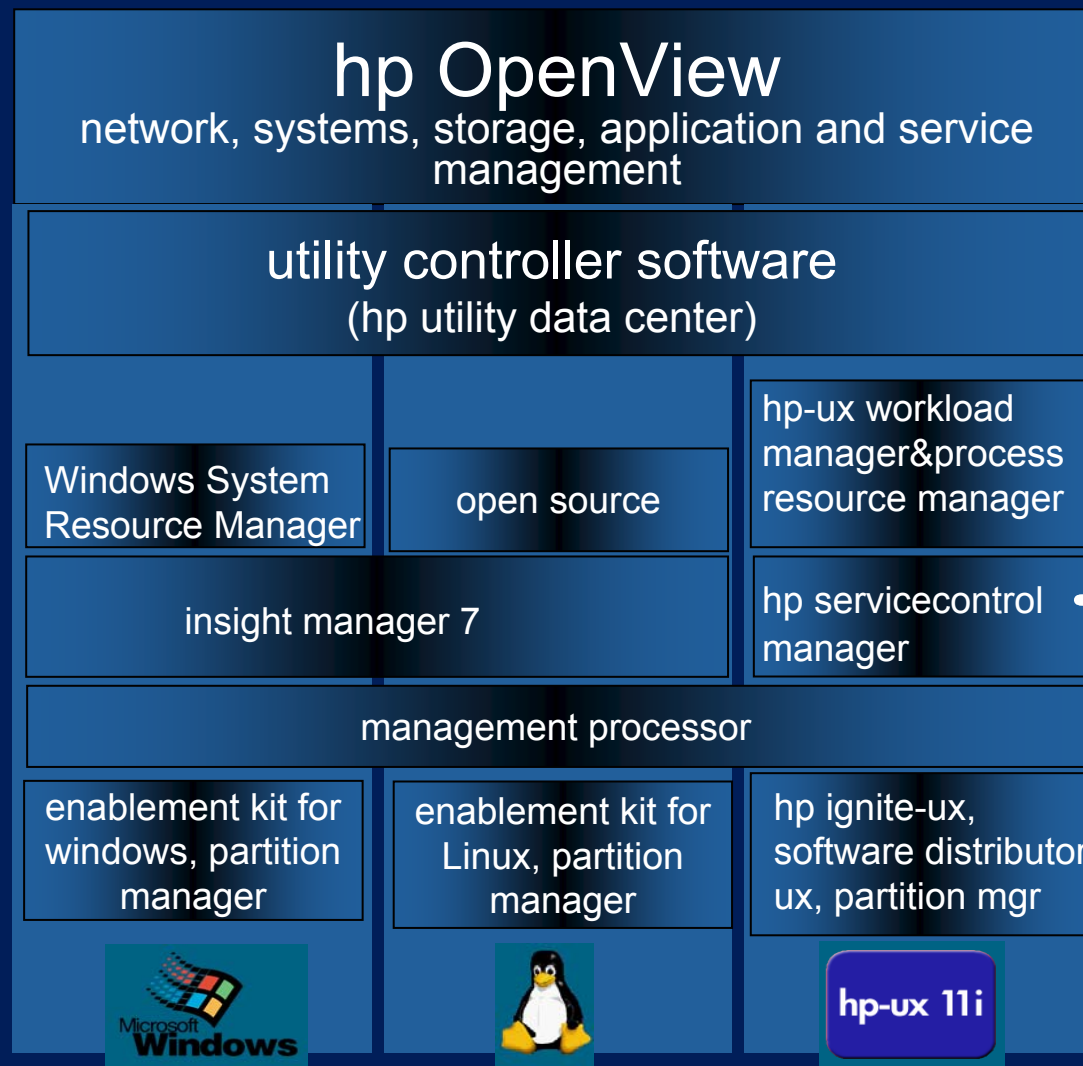
Growth and connectivity

- Up to 64 GB error correcting and checking DDR memory
- Two internal hot-plug disks
- VGA, USB, RAID
- Optional DVD

High availability

- Hot-plug disks
- Redundant, hot-swap fans and power
- Memory scrubbing and page de-allocation
- CPU failure de-allocation
- Memory chip spare
- HP MC/Serviceguard support

automated intelligent management management solutions for Itanium2-based servers



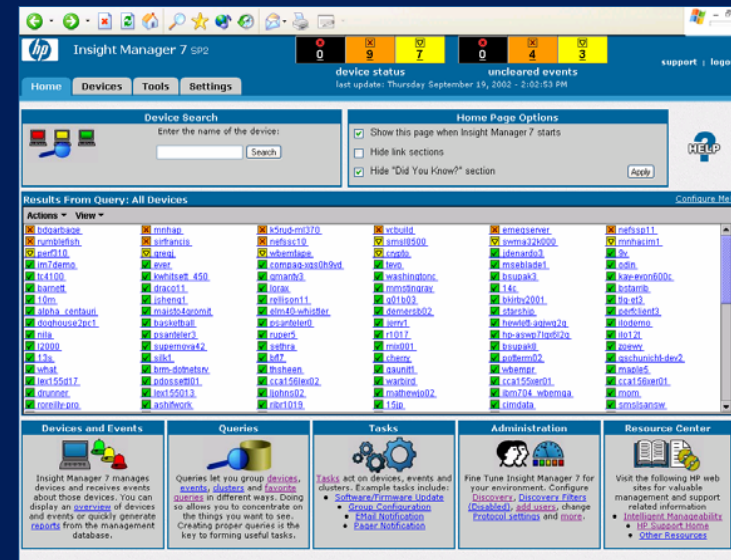
- HP-UX kernel configuration
- system inventory manager
- event monitoring service
- system administration manager
- security patch check

Insight Manager 7

for ProLiant and Itanium 2 servers



- Why Insight Manager 7?
 - integrated management of Itanium2 and IA32 platforms
 - ease of use
 - access through a web-browser anytime and anywhere
- What does it do for Itanium 2-based servers?
 - discovery
 - identification
 - alerting
 - inventory reports
- What doesn't it do?
 - version control
 - system management home page



Where can I get the agents?

http://www.software.hp.com/cgi-bin/swdepot_parser.cgi/cgi/displayProductInfo.pl?productName=SNMPLINUX

HP enablement kit for Linux

- Why use it?
 - deploy Linux servers quickly and easily
 - improve productivity
 - bundled with every Linux Itanium2-based server
- What does it do?
 - provides all that is needed to install supported Linux distributions on an HP server.
 - includes SystemImager which enables users to:
 - automate the installation of Linux to large numbers of similar servers
 - automates software distribution, content distribution, and operating system updates.
 - maintain custom loads and automatically install new servers to match the configuration.
 - perform diagnostic and recovery operations on a damaged OS instance

deploy
Linux

on

Management Processor – on HP Itanium Servers



Analogous functionality as with iLO/RILOE

- Why management processor?
 - improve productivity
 - manage securely from anywhere
 - embedded in the server
- What does it do?
 - web-based access anytime, anywhere regardless of server state
 - power cycle server
 - view event and status logs
- New!
 - SSL encryption

monitor
HP-UX/Windows/Linux

Next generation systems level management

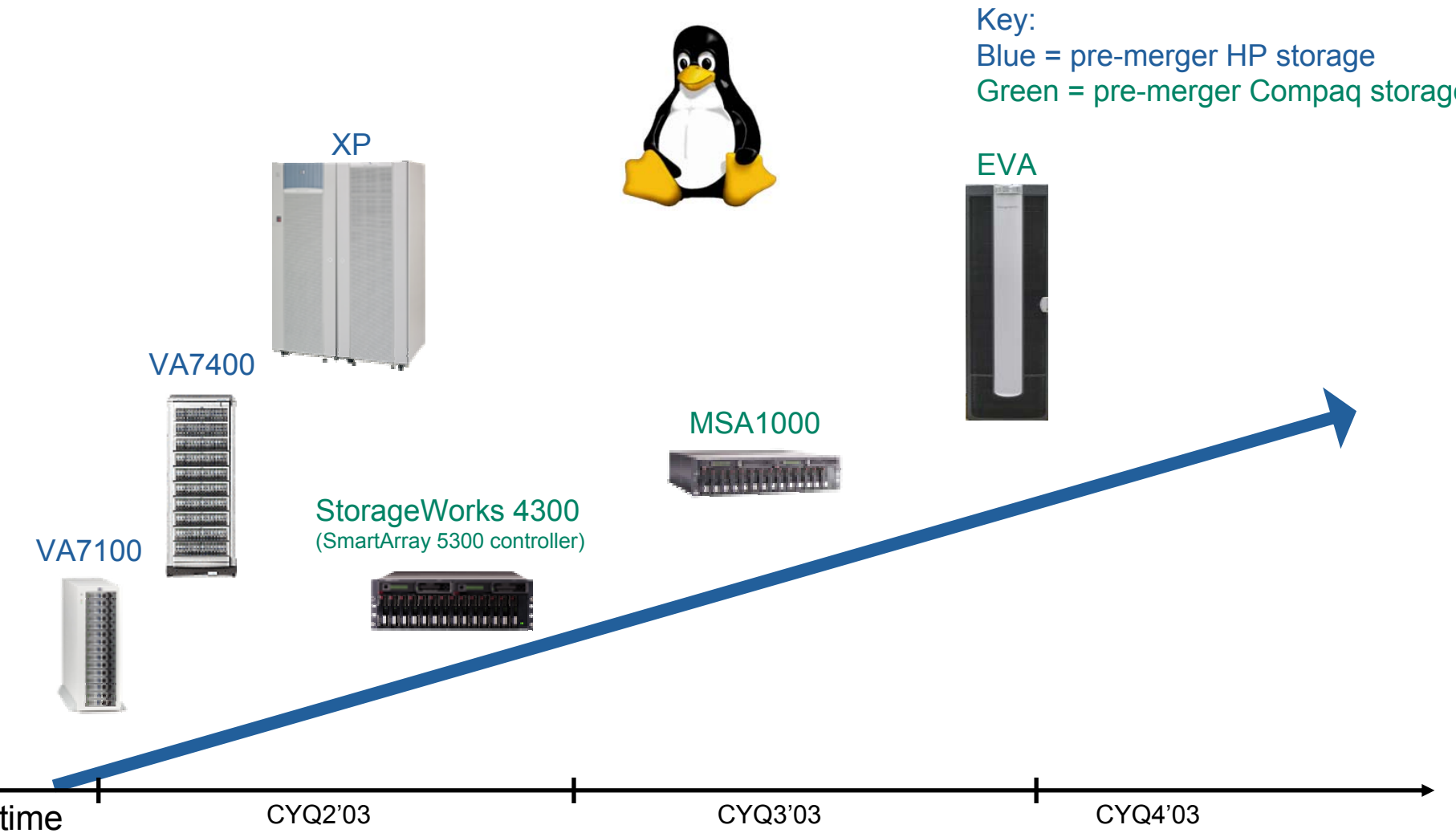


Enhanced functionality based on a single management architecture and application for HP-UX, Linux and Windows

- Unifies industry-leading technologies from Insight Manager, Tootools and Servicecontrol Manager
- Delivered as an upgrade to Insight Manager and Servicecontrol Manager
- Easy-to-use system level management for highest efficiency
- Modular, customizable structure for maximum flexibility
- Standard-based for optimum integration



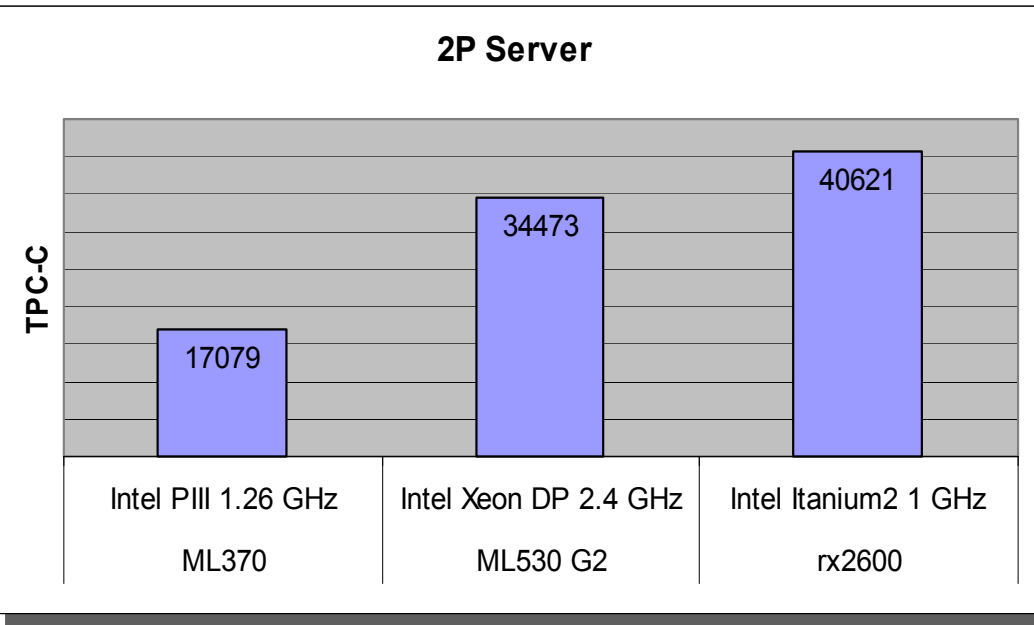
Storage for Itanium2-based servers with Linux





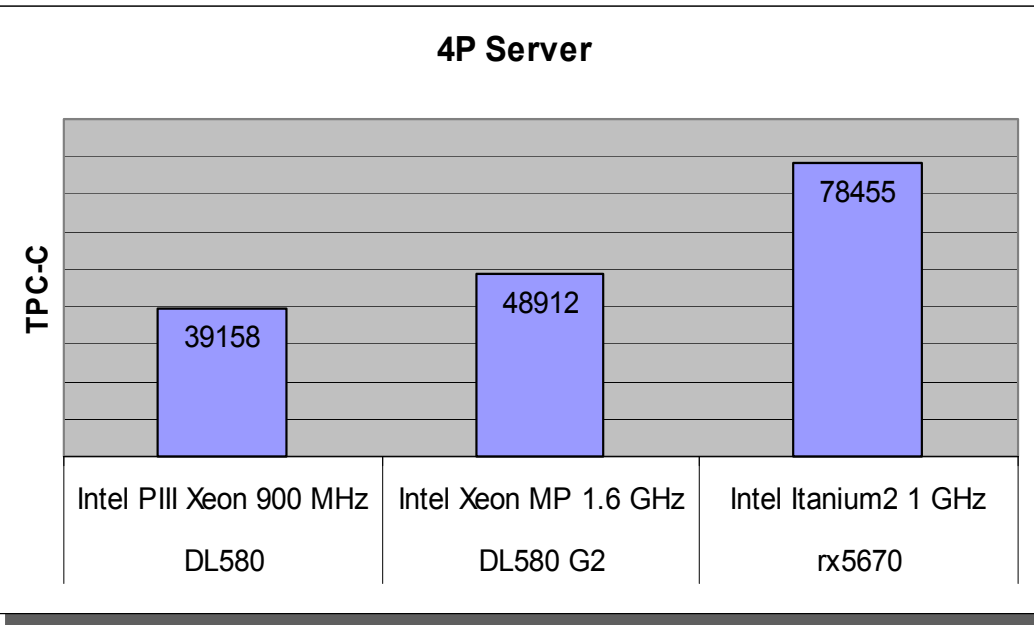
Benchmarks

Itanium 2: 2-Wege



- Itanium 2
 - 1 GHz
 - 3 MB L3-Cache
- 140 % schneller als Intel PIII
- 20 % schneller als Intel Xeon DP

Itanium 2: 4-Wege



- Itanium 2
 - 1 GHz
 - 3 MB L3-Cache
- 100 % schneller als Intel PIII
- 60 % schneller als Intel Xeon MP

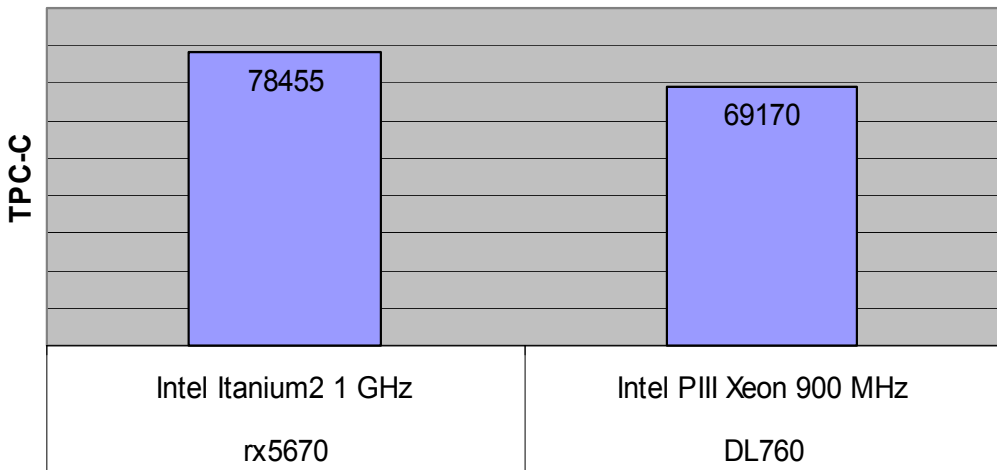
rx5670:

- schnellster 4P-Server
- erstklassiges Preis-Leistungs-Verhältnis

Itanium 2: 4-Wege

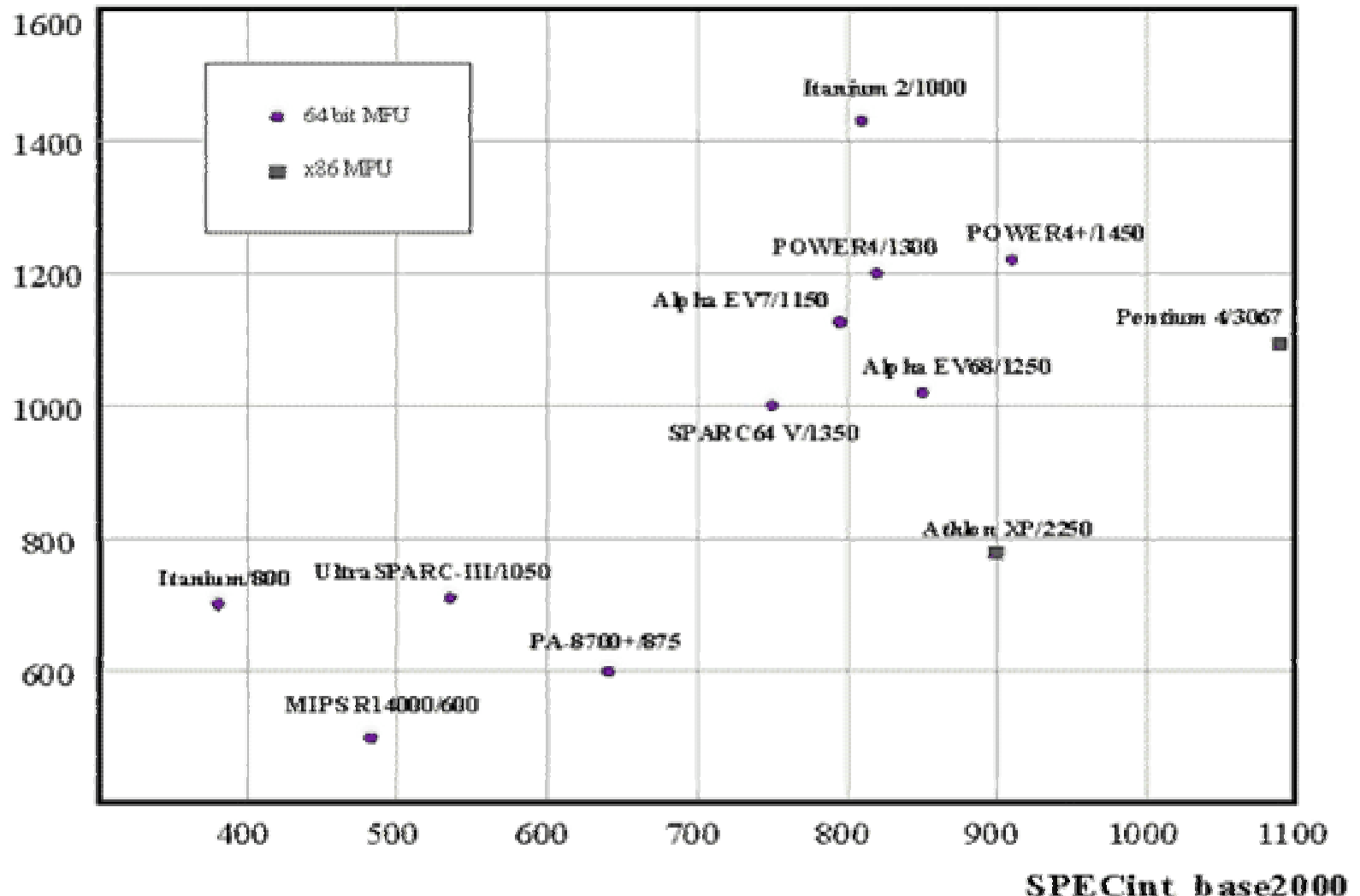


4P Itanium vs. 8P PIII



- Itanium2
 - 1 GHz
 - 3 MB L3-Cache
- 4P Itanium:
 - 13 % schneller als 8P PIII (900 MHz)

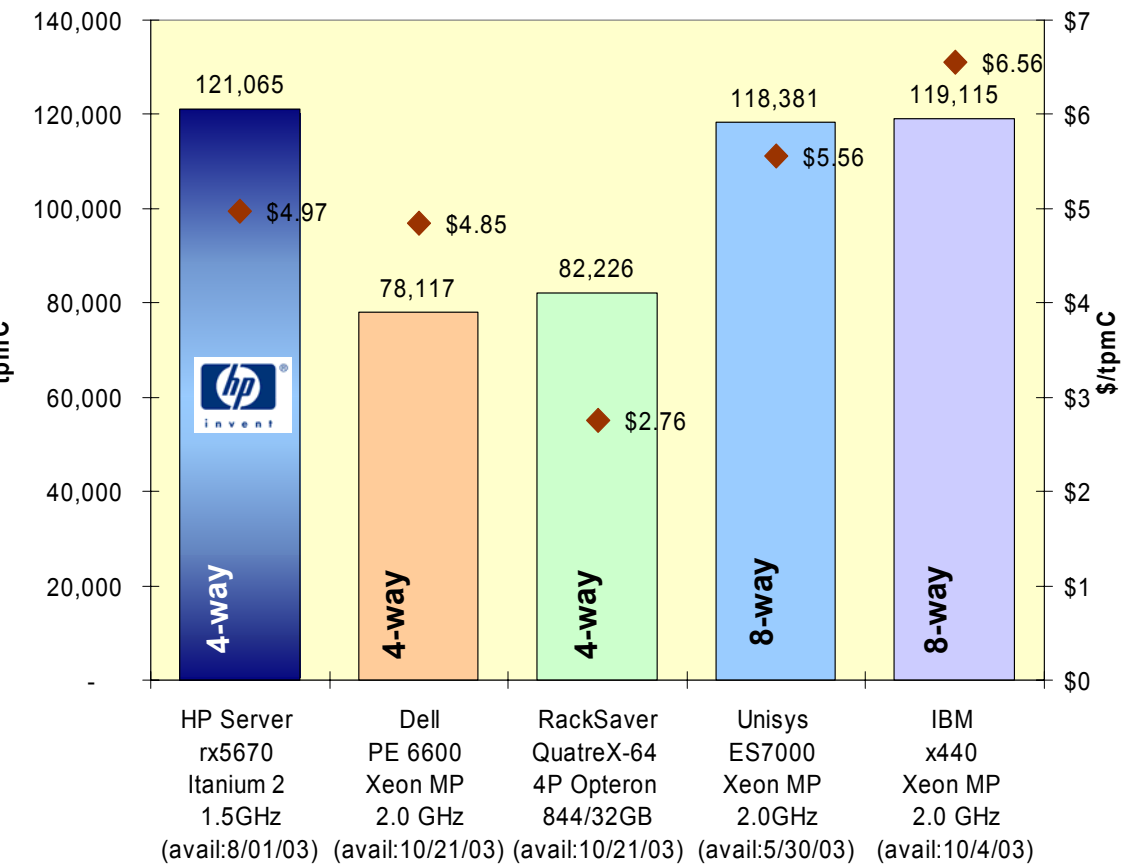
SPECfp_base2000



rx5670: führend in TPC-C-Leistung und Preis/Leistung



OLTP tpmC



HP Server rx5670 with next generation Itanium 2 processors and 64-bit Windows delivers an unparalleled combination of database performance AND price for performance

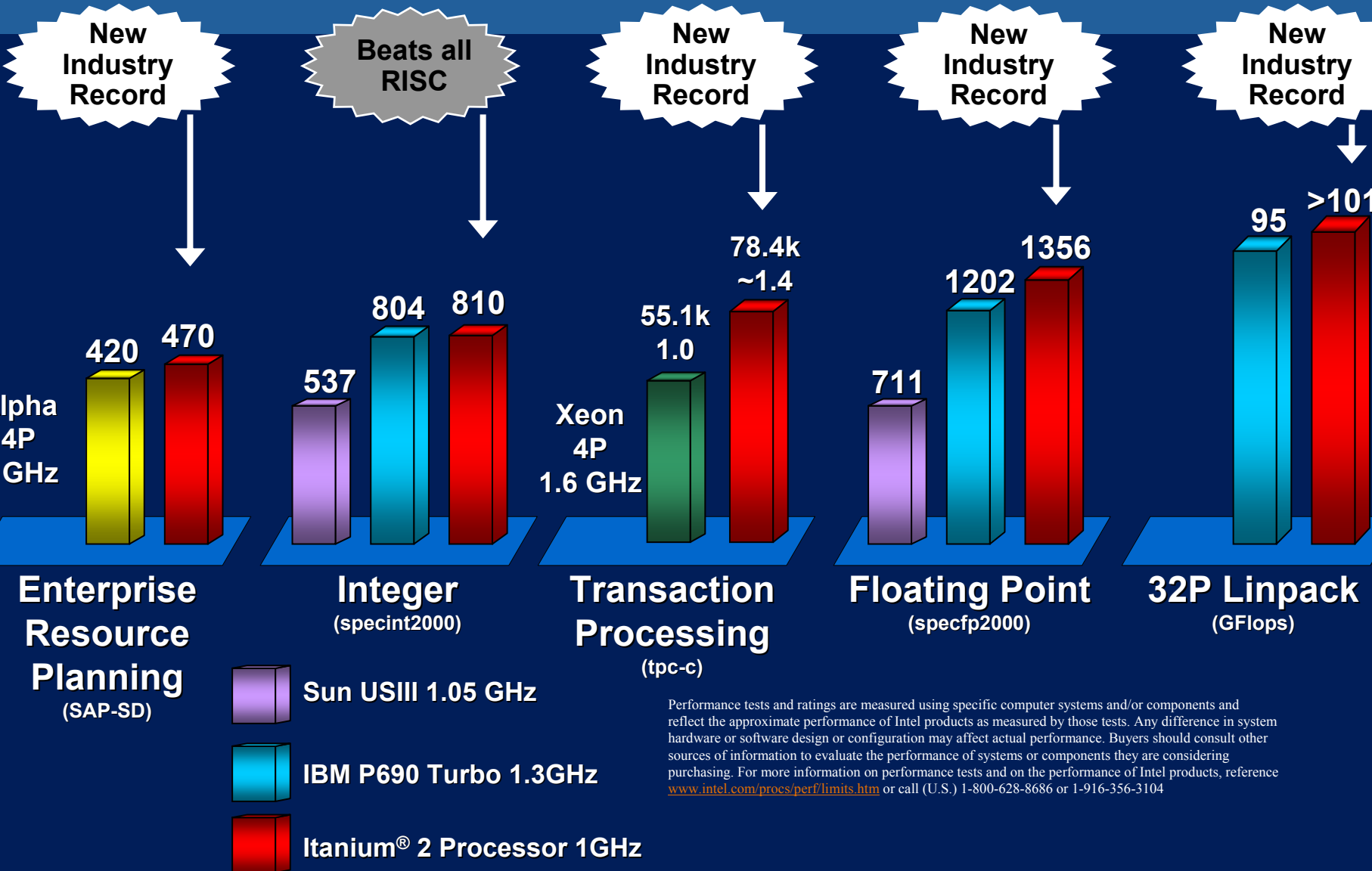
- #1 published 4-way performance at 121,065 tpmC Results top all other 4- and 8-way server architectures¹.
- Exceptional performance, at a excellent 4-way price for performance² of \$4.97/tpmC

- ¹ HP server architecture is Itanium-based, Dell, IBM and Unisys are IA-32. RackSaver is Opteron
- ² HP, Dell, IBM, Unisys and RackSaver results on Windows

Data as of April 24, 2003. See complete results at
www.tpc.org.

Itanium® 2 Processor - Record Setting Performance

Comparing Itanium 2 processor to highest other processor in each benchmark



HP Integrity #1 4-way and 2-way performance with Madison 1.5GHz processors



new!

Itanium 2 “Madison” 1.5GHz 6M cache results

Madison ups the clock speed and doubles the L3 cache, all on a smaller die

Benchmark	System	OS	Result *	Rank
rx5670				
SAP SD	rx5670	HP-UX - Oracle	850 with 1.5GHz Itanium 2	# 1 4-way
SPEC web99_ SL	rx5670	HP-UX	3,344 with 1.5GHz Itanium 2	# 1 4-way
rx2600				
SPEC_web99_SLL 2 CPUs HP-UX	rx2600	HP-UX	1,750 with 1.5GHz Itanium 2	# 1 2-way

HP Integrity #1 4-way commercial performance across HP-UX, Linux, & Windows



Itanium 2 "McKinley" 1GHz results

<i>Benchmark</i>	<i>System</i>	<i>OS</i>	<i>Result *</i>	<i>Rank</i>
SAP APO-DP	rx5670	Windows	157,555	# 1
SAP ATO	rx5670	HP-UX - Oracle	3,090	# 1
SAP SD	rx5670	HP-UX - Oracle	600	# 2 behind Madison result
Oracle Apps	rx5670	HP-UX	4,200	# 1
SPEC web99_ SL	rx5670	HP-UX	2,280	# 2 behind Madison result
TPC-C	rx5670	Windows/SQL	87,741	# 1
		Linux/Oracle10i	80,494	
		HP-UX/Oracle10i	80,570	
SPECJAppServ 2002 dual node	rx5670	HP-UX/ BEA	408.02tops \$1,075.17/tops	# 1

HP Integrity #1 4-way technical performance

Itanium 2 “McKinley” 1GHz results

<i>Benchmark</i>	<i>System</i>	<i>OS</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Rank</i>
SPECfp_base/ peak 1CPU	rx5670	Linux	1,431	# 1
SPECfp_rate_ base/peak	rx5670	Linux		# 1
4 CPUs			49.3	
2 CPUs			30.7	
1 CPU			16.6	
linpack NxN	rx5670	HP-UX	15.127 GFlops/sec 95% of peak	# 1

rx5670 tested with 1GHz Itanium 2 processors

HP Integrity 4-way performance across HP-UX, Linux, and Windows



Itanium 2 “McKinley” 1GHz results

<i>Benchmark</i>	<i>System</i>	<i>OS</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Rank</i>
Spec sfs97_R1(v2)	rx5670	HP-UX	37,068	#2
SPECint_rate 4 CPUs	rx5670	HP-UX	36.8	#2
SAP SD	rx5670	Windows-SQL	470	#2
Spec JBB2000	rx5670	HP-UX	63,414	#3
SPECint_base 1 CPU	rx5670	HP-UX	807	#4

rx5670 tested with 1GHz Itanium 2 processors

HP Integrity #1 2-way performance across HP-UX, Linux, and Windows



Itanium 2 "McKinley" 1GHz

<i>Benchmark</i>	<i>System</i>	<i>OS</i>	<i>Result *</i>	<i>Rank</i>
SPECint_rate 2 CPUs	rx2600	HP-UX	18.70	# 1 2-way
SPECfp_base 1 CPU	rx2600	Linux HP-UX	1,427 1,174	#1 & #2 2-way
SPECfp_rate	rx2600		1GHz 1GHz 900MHz Linux/HP-UX/HP-UX 2CPUs = 29.9/24.2/23.9 1CPU = 16.6/13.6/13.4	#1, #2, #3 2-way
SPEC_web99_SLL 2 CPUs HP-UX	rx2600	HP-UX	1,230	# 2 behind Madison result
MSC/ Nastran	rx2600	HP-UX	1.5x faster than IBM p4 systems	# 1 2-way
TPC-C	rx2600	Windows/SQL	Estimated 40,000	Beats all other 2-way


**rx2600 tested with 1GHz Itanium 2 processors
unless otherwise noted as 1.5GHz Itanium 2*

MSC/Nastran results run with prerelease v2002,
submitted to and approved by MSC

HP Integrity 2-way performance across HP-UX, Linux, and Windows



Itanium 2 “McKinley” 1GHZ & 900MHz results

<i>Benchmark</i>	<i>System</i>	<i>OS</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Rank</i>
Spec_int_base 1 CPU @ 1GHz <i>rx2600 tested with 1GHz Itanium 2 processors</i>	rx2600	HP-UX	810	 #2 2-way
SPEC_web99_SSL 2 CPUs @ 1GHz <i>rx2600 tested with 1GHz Itanium 2 processors</i>	rx2600	Linux	770	 #5
Spec_int_base 1 CPU <i>rx2600 tested with <u>900MHz</u> Itanium 2 processors</i>	rx2600	HP-UX	674	 #5 2-way @ 900MHz

HP Integrity Servers 4-way outperforms larger systems from Sun and IBM

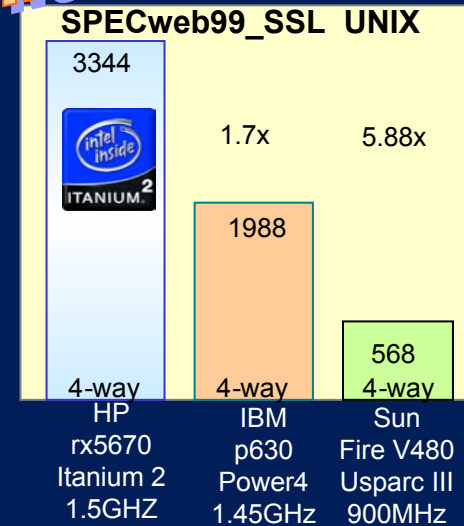
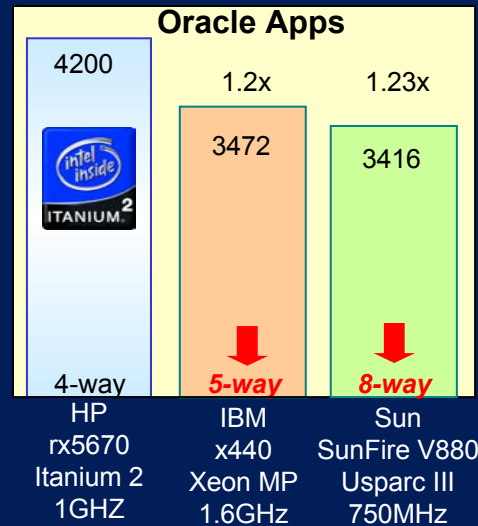


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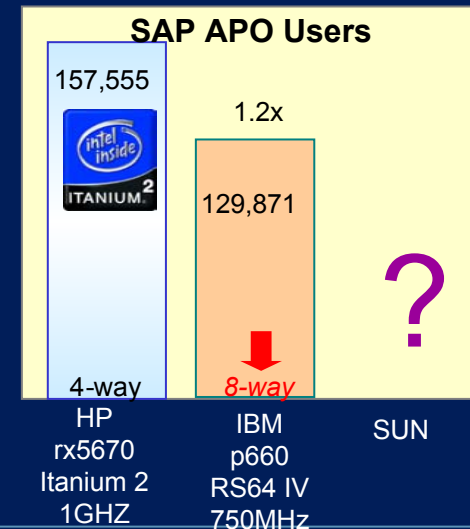
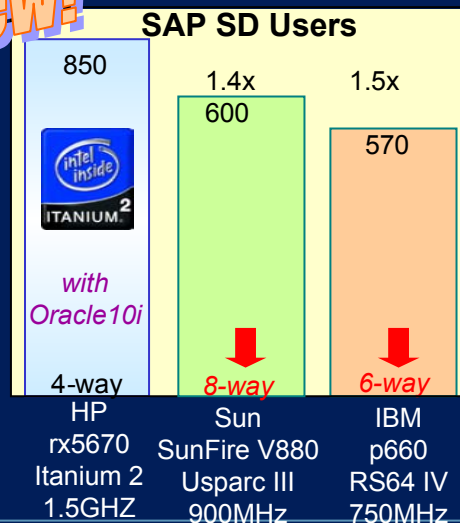
Unmatched
application performance!

Itanium 2 architecture unleashes much more than just 64-bits and fast floating point

The 4-way rx5670 delivers outstanding performance with fewer CPUs than the competition



New!



HP Integrity Servers 4-way OLTP

top performance with Windows, Linux, and HP-UX

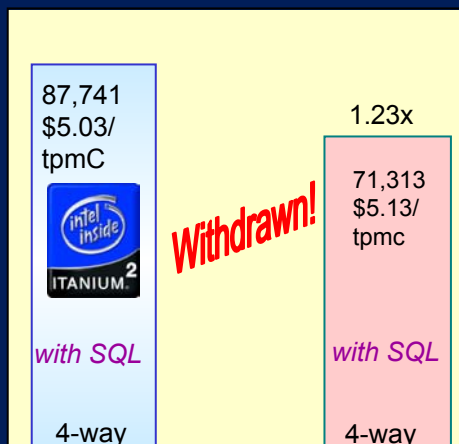


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4-way price/performance
\$5.03/tpmC

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OLTP tpmC
with **Windows**

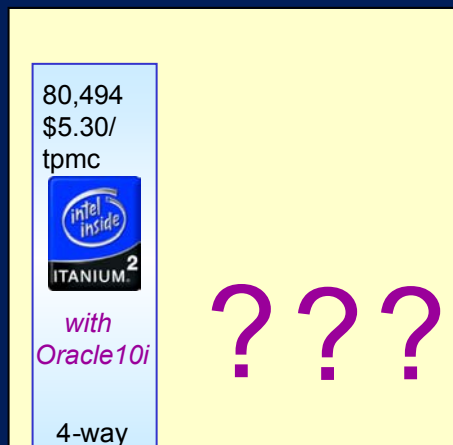


HP rx5670
Itanium 2
1GHZ

IBM x440
Xeon MP
2GHZ

Dell PE6600
Xeon MP
2GHZ

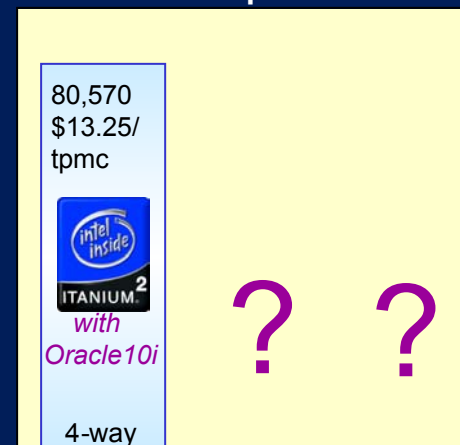
OLTP tpmC
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HP rx5670
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SUN Dell IBM

OLTP tpmC
with **Enterprise Unix**



HP rx5670
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1GHZ

IBM SUN

Tpm-C and \$/tpm-C results from Feb 2003

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HP, Red Hat, & Oracle deliver the world's first single system TPC-C results with Linux

the configuration

- HP rx5670 4-processor Itanium 2 server
1.5 GHz, 6 MB Cache
- Oracle10g Database Standard Edition
- Red Hat Linux Advanced Server 3
- HP StorageWorks 4300 and MSA1000
- HP ProLiant servers used as front-end clients

the results

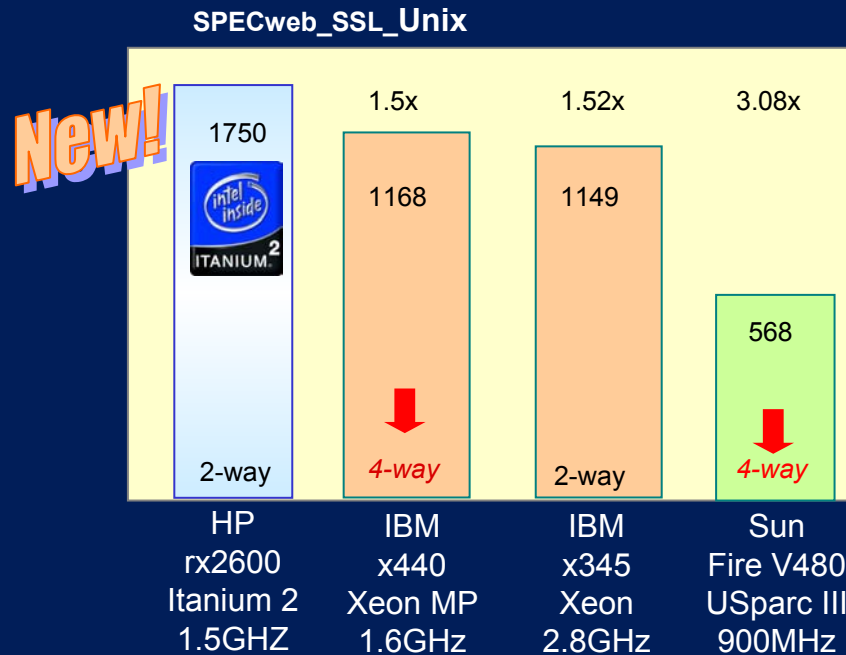
- 136,111 tpmC (fastest 4-way server)
- 3.94 \$/ tpmC



HP Server rx5670 C/S w/8 ProLiant DL360R	
System Information	
Total System Cost	426,393 US \$
TPC-C Throughput	80,495
Price/Performance	5.30 US \$
Database Manager	Oracle 10i Database Standard Edition
Operating System	Red Hat Linux Advanced Server IA64
Source: TPC.2002	

HP Integrity Servers 2-way SSL encryption

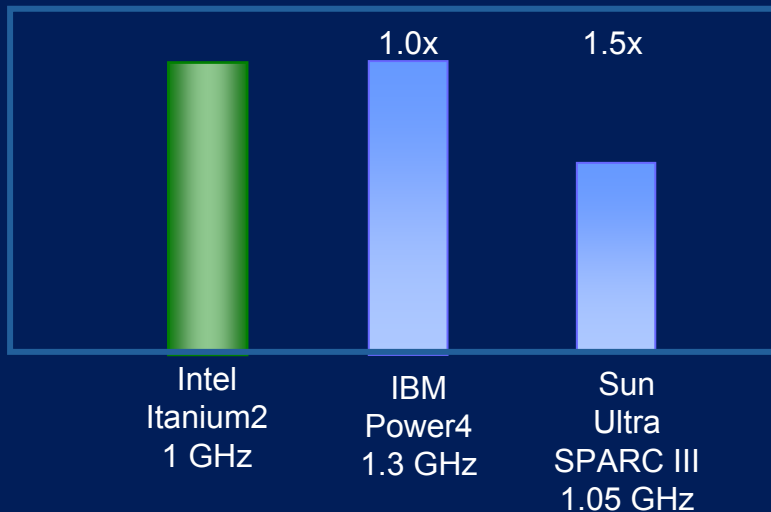
The 2-way rx2600 beats the competition on SSL encryption/decryption performance



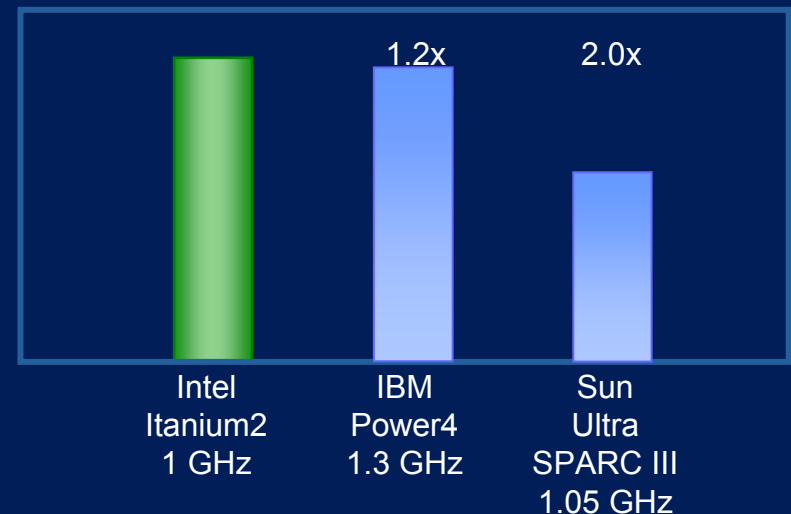
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integer performance
SPECint_base2000



floating point performance
SPECfp_base2000

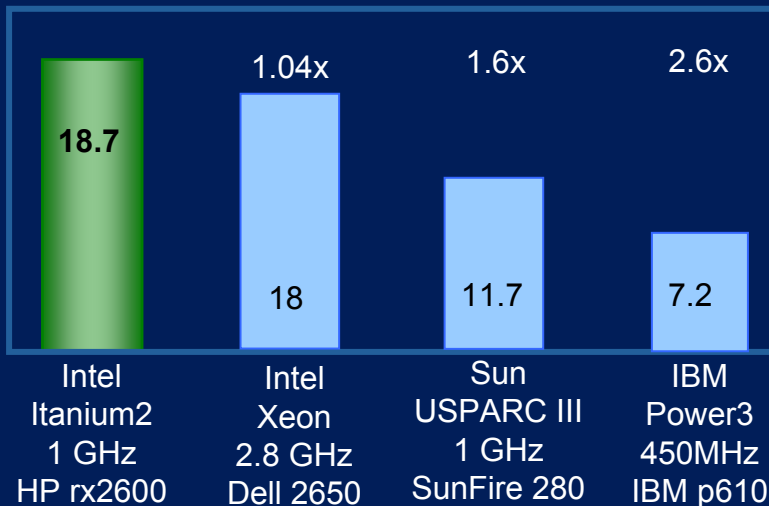


Itanium 2 architecture advantages for 2-way computing power

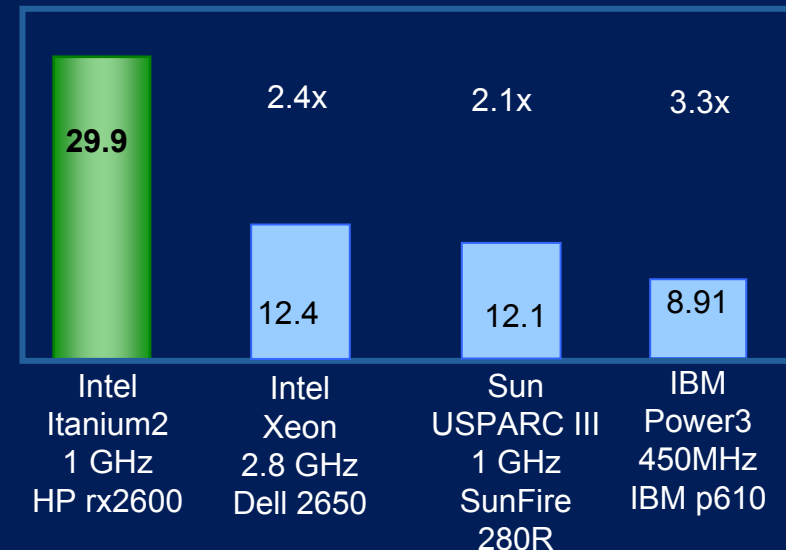


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2-way integer performance
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HP Integrity - 900Mhz rx5670 benchmarks

Itanium 2 “McKinley” 900MHz results

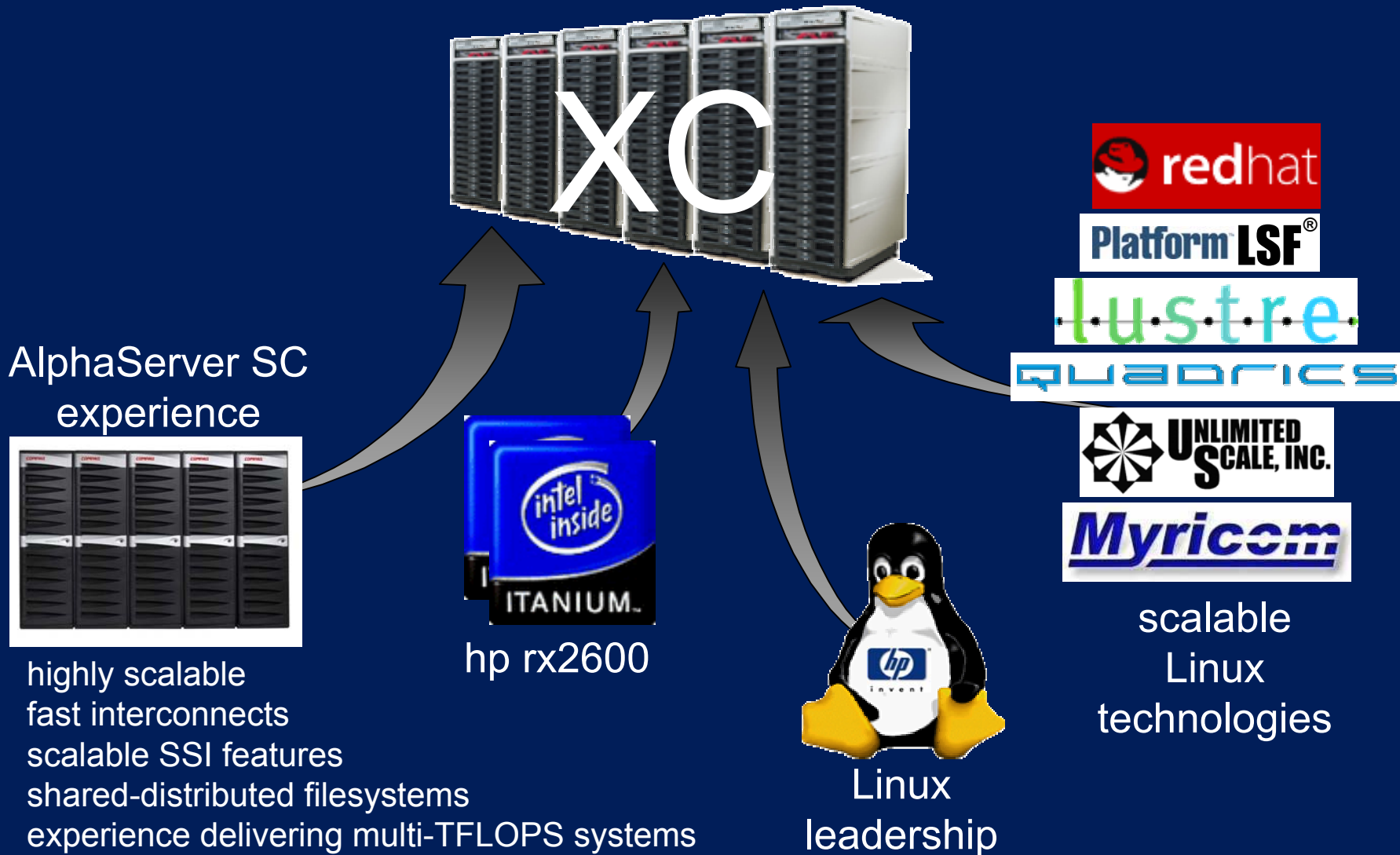
<i>Benchmark</i>	<i>HP Result with 900MHz Itanium 2</i>	<i>Rank</i>
SPECint_base 1 CPU @ 900Mhz	HP rx5670 673 HP-UX	#5 4-way
SPECint_rate 4 CPUs @ 900MHz	HP rx5670 30.4 HP-UX	#4 4-way
SPECfp_base 1 CPU @ 900MHz	HP rx5670 1,151 Linux	#4 4-way
SPECfp_rate_base 4 CPUs @ 900Mhz	HP rx5670 38.7 Linux	#3 4-way

rx5670 tested with 900MHz Itanium 2 processors



Beispiele aus der Praxis

XC: hp HPTC strengths combined



Linux based supercomputer

U.S. Department of Energy's
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Powerful Computing

**HP to provide U.S. Department of Energy one of the
world's fastest supercomputers**

Hewlett-Packard has announced that the U.S. Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL) has ordered a \$24.5 million (US) HP super-computer that will allow researchers to apply computational science to address key scientific challenges. Once fully operational in early 2003, the supercomputer will be one of the fastest and most powerful Linux-based super-computers in the world.

Consisting of **1,400** of the next generation of **Intel Itanium Family Processors**, the new HP supercomputer will have an expected total peak performance of more than **8.3 teraflops** — roughly 8,300 times faster than a current personal computer. Calculations that currently take a month to complete could be done in one day on the new...





Linux based supercomputer

Rice University's Computer and Information
Technology Institute (CITI)

Fastest Supercomputer

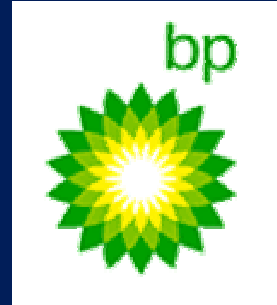
HP to help Rice University build terascale cluster

HP and Rice University's Computer and Information Technology Institute (CITI) will build Texas' fastest academic supercomputer, the Rice Terascale Cluster (RTC). Scheduled to come online early next year, RTC will be built based on HP's Intel Itanium 2-based workstations and servers. RTC is expected to be the first computer at a Texas university with a peak performance of **1 teraflops**. More than 30 researchers from fields as diverse as biochemistry, political science, physics and computational engineering have already booked time on RTC.

- 132 HP Workstations zx6000
- 4 HP Servers rx5670
- Red Hat Linux AW and AS
- Myricom Myrinet high-speed interconnect
- HP VA7400 disk array
- HP DS2405 storage devices.

Ölkonzern BP installiert Itanium-2-Cluster unter Linux

Der britische Mineralölkonzern BP nutzt in seinem Forschungszentrum für seismische Daten ein Hochleistungs-Cluster aus Itanium-2-basierenden Rechnern unter dem Open-Source-Betriebssystem Linux. Nach Angaben von Intel besteht der Verbund aus 259 Systemen vom Typ HP rx5670 mit insgesamt mehr als 1000 Prozessoren. Die maximale Rechenleistung liegt bei vier Teraflops; dabei stünden rund 8000 GB Speicher zur Verfügung. Mit Hilfe des Intel-Clusters ist die in Houston, Texas, beheimatete Forschungseinrichtung in der Lage, seismische Daten für die Erdöl- und Erdgassuche effizienter auszuwerten und das damit verbundene finanzielle Risiko zu reduzieren.



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und Oracle



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made real



welcome to
hp's itanium
computing

- Am Itanium geht kein Weg vorbei.
- HP ist Mitentwickler des Itaniums.
- HPs Server bieten erstklassige Leistung



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